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## **No Spray Program Application Deadline Fast Approaching**

The County will be starting its annual Weed Management Program soon and recommends County property owners wishing to not have herbicides applied on land adjacent to their property complete the No Spray application form and submit to the County Agriculture department by Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

“The objective of our Weed Management Program is to control and prevent the spread of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds to adjacent lands; however, the County knows how important it is to give landowners a choice whether or not they want herbicides applied,” says Sonja Raven, County Agricultural Fieldman.

When applicants submit the No Spray request form they agree to controlling or eradicating any noxious or prohibited noxious weeds and brush growth in the ditches adjacent to their land. They must identify how they plan to control the weeds and brush – such as mowing, hand picking, and more themselves.

2013 No Spray Program application forms can be obtained online at [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca) or picked up from the Community Services Building. The due date for applications to be received at the County office is April 15<sup>th</sup>. All application forms received after April 15<sup>th</sup> are subject to a \$25 administration fee.

Application forms can be sent to the County Agriculture department by:

Courier only:  
10008 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Clairmont, AB  
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Email:  
[sraven@countygp.ab.ca](mailto:sraven@countygp.ab.ca)

Fax:  
780-567-5589

In person:  
County Community  
Services Building

For more information on the No Spray Program and for a list of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds and brush please visit [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca) or call the Agricultural department at 780-532-9727.

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